

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15 and 17-19 are currently pending. Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 13-15 have been rejected. Claims 5, 6, 11, 12 and 17-19 have been objected to. Claims 16 and 20 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12 and 17-19 have been objected to by the Examiner as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, the Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 5, 6, 11, 12 and 17-19 have been amended to include all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims, and have thus been placed in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 13-15 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

The claims now pending in this application, specifically claims 5, 6, 11, 12 and 17-19 are in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. If any issues remain that would prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned by telephone prior to issuing a subsequent action.

Respectfully Submitted,



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